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1. [] one regiment of army engineers, under the command of the Kwangsi Military District, returned to Nanning from Hsiying (N 21-11, E 110-24) and Ch'ihk'an (N 21-14, E 110-22). [] the regiment had been sent to Kaoiei (7559/7191) to assist in the construction of ten fortifications at Hsiying, coastal defenses at Tunghai (N 21- , E 110-) Island, and docks for ferries between Ch'ihk'an and Tunghai, including one dock which was to be used by the Chinese Communist navy.¹

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2. [] coastal defenses were completed on Tankanshan (N 22- , E 114-) and Hopaotao (5440/0545/1497) in the Wanshan Islands (N 21- , E 113-), and 46 (F-6) Soviet-made long-range artillery

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pieces were emplaced.

3. [] the 130 Division, 44 Army, was converting the temporary defenses along the Canton-Kowloon Railway into concrete fortifications. The center of the fortifications was at Shihlung (N 23-07, E 113-51) and the works extended as far as Shench'uan (N 22-32, E 114-08) to the south, Huiyang (N 23-05, E 114-26) to the east, Bocca Tigris to the west, and Canton to the north. 25X1
 4. [] a large number of local laborers was conscripted to construct fortifications between Jenshan (N 22-49, E 114-48), Chienshan (N 22-57, E 114-08), Kuk'eng (N 22-55, E 114-06), and Kuantsan (N 22-55, E 114-05).² A large number of artillery emplacements was being added to the fortifications which had been built by the Chinese Nationalist troops during the Sino-Japanese War. 25X1
 5. [] the Chinese Communists had rebuilt the former Nationalist fortifications from Jenshan through Aot'ou (N 22-43, E 114-32) and Futsuao (1715/1311/0991) to Kuants'ang (N 22-54, E 114-06). The line was defended by the 122 Division, 41 Army (F-4), and by an artillery regiment, commanded by CHOU Ching-ch'un (0719/2529/2504),³ which was stationed at Shayuyung (N 22-36, E 114-24) and K'ueiyung (N 22-37, E 114-26). 25X1
1. [] Comment. [] a regiment was ordered to move from Nanning to Hsiying in June to begin construction of these projects [] 25X1
 2. [] Comment. [] conscription of laborers in Huiyang Hsien [] to assist the engineering company of the 121 Division in strengthening fortifications in the Bias Bay area and in the Tanshui (N 22-47, E 114-28), Jenshan, and P'inghai (N 22-37, E 114-53) areas. 25X1
 3. [] Comment. [] CHOU Ching-ch'un was commander of the newly-formed 1 Independent Artillery Regiment of the South China Military District which was stationed in the Tap'eng (N 22-36, E 114-32), Jenshan, K'ueiyung, and Houmen (N 22-48, E 115-10) areas. 25X1

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